

# Who Is Eligible to Apply?

Applications will be accepted if the municipality has experienced at least one of the following:

- A local employment rate that is more than 70% of the annual average state unemployment rate as most recently issued by the Career Development Agency of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth.
- A growth in local population that is less than 75% of the state's population growth rate based on the most recent figures published by the U. S. Census Bureau.
- A change in local state equalized value that is less than 50% of the state's five-year average as reported by the State Tax Commission.